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Serial No. 10/721,249

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Examiner: Carl Stuart MILLER

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Title: INJECTION HOLE PLATE AND FUEL INJECTION APPARATUS HAVING THE  
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**RESPONSE**

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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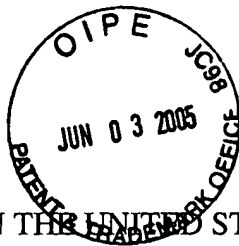
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This communication is in response to the Office Action dated 05/04/2005. It is once again attempted to respond completely to the outstanding restriction requirement. At the same time, such restriction requirement is respectfully traversed.

The Examiner has defined three patentably distinct species (i.e., no one of which is made “obvious” in view of any other or combination of others):

Group I – Figures 1, 10, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24 and 26;

Group II – Figures 7A, 7B and 7C; and

Group III – Figures 8A, 8B and 8C.

The Examiner agrees that at least claim 1 is generic.